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In re application of: Dennis L. Franz  
Serial No: 10/666,800  
Filed: September 18, 2003  
For: COULOMB FORCE NEUTRALIZED FUSION REACTOR  
Docket: FR19.P01

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**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE**

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I hereby certificate that the following attached papers and fees:

1. Petition to Make Special
2. Statement under 37 CFR § 1.102
3. Nonpublication Request

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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL FOR NEW APPLICATION  
UNDER MPEP § 708.02, VI (A)**

The Applicant hereby petitions to make the above listed application special. The application has not received any examination by a P.T.O. Examiner. The Applicant makes this petition on the basis that the above listed application materially contributes to the development of energy resources, and as such, no fee is required for this petition. Per 37 CFR § 1.102, a verified statement by the Applicant's representative, attesting to the nature of this contribution is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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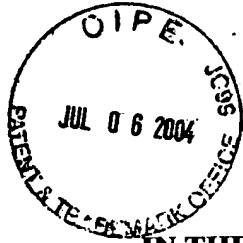
#### **STATEMENT OF MATERIAL CONTRIBUTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.102**

This is a sworn statement, required under 37 CFR § 1.102, made in reference to the Applicant's attached petition to make the above listed application special. **The above listed application for U.S. Letters Patent materially contributes to the development of energy resources.** Specifically, this material contribution is evidenced by a stated goal of the invention, which is the controlled generation of electricity from a stream of ions by a nuclear fusion process. A great advantage of this invention is that the invention aids in the development of energy resources, by disclosing a controlled and scalable fusion reaction. An additional advantage of the process of the above referenced invention is that it employs a fusion reaction, potentially free from the hazardous by-products and the large energy input demands that hinder fusion type reactors.

This statement is sworn to as being properly made and duly signed and verified below by the Applicant's representative, a practitioner registered to practice before the United States Patent Office.

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 1.213**

Sirs:

The applicant in the above referenced application hereby requests that this application not be published under 35 USC 122(b). The invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

**THIS APPLICATION IS NOT TO BE PUBLISHED  
UNDER 35 USC 122(b).**

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